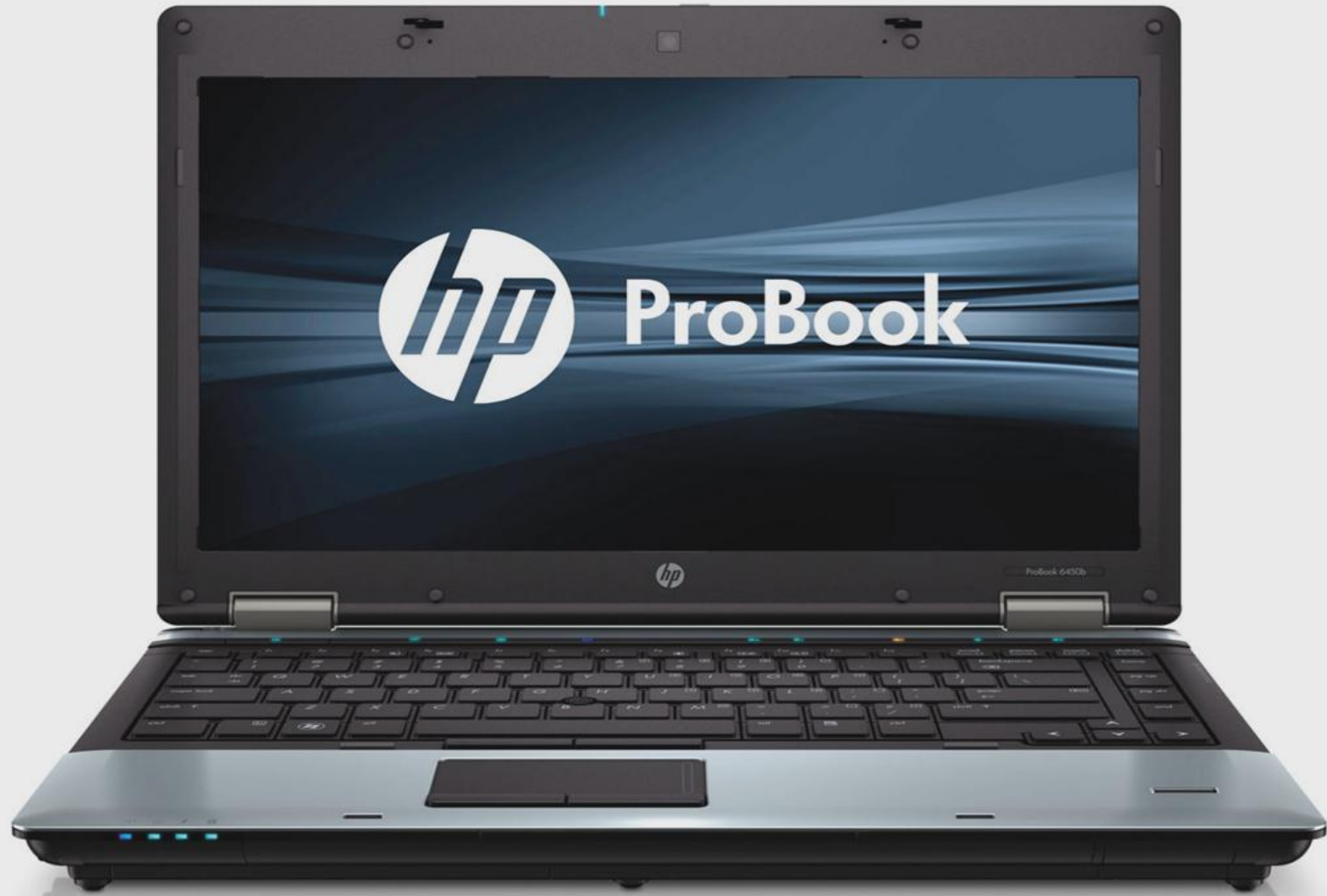


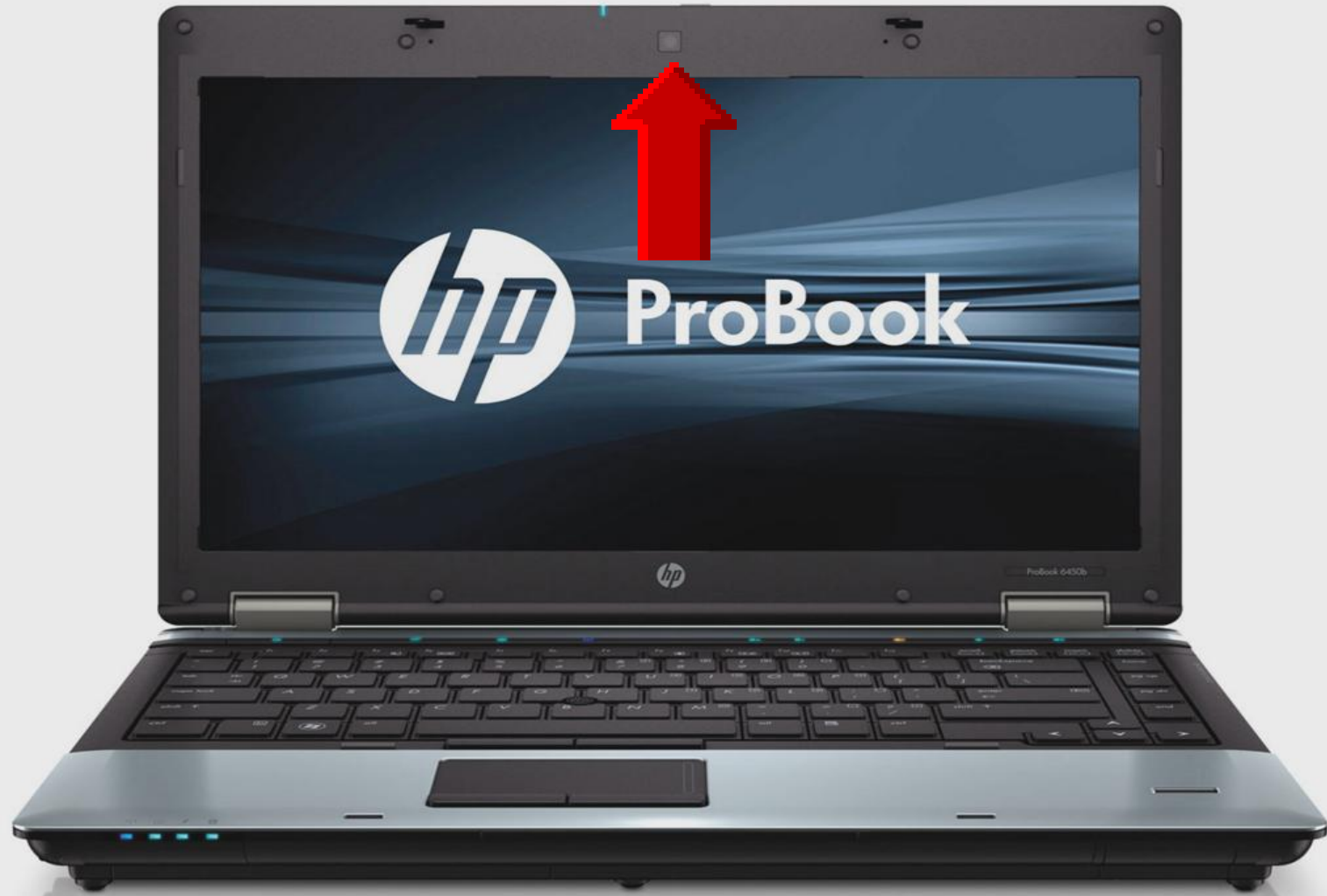
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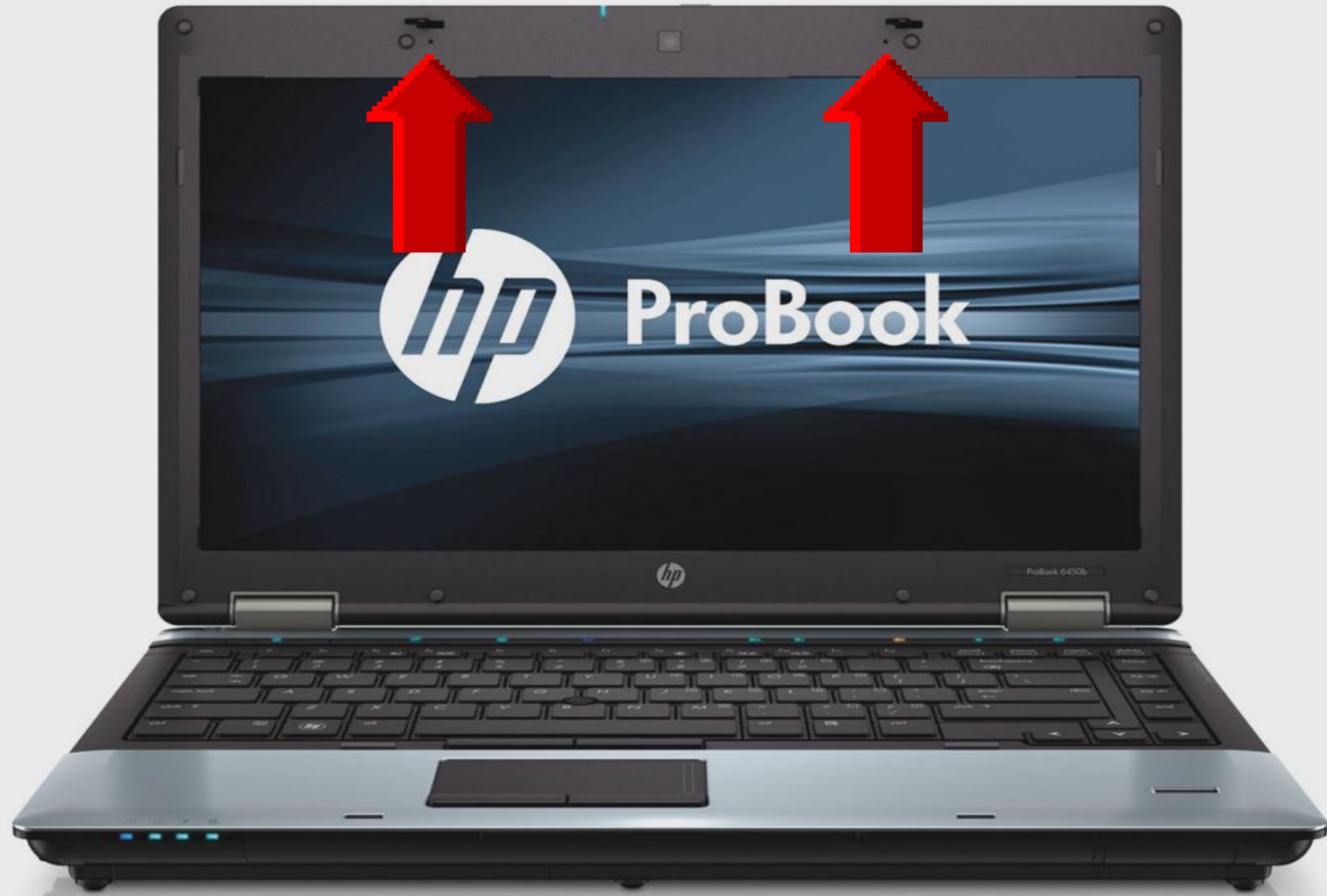
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Storyline

John Learns a Lesson

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| 2. Sarah | 5. Michael |
| 3. Shaneeka | 6. Coach |

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COACH: John, you missed the ball every time it was thrown to you today. Please practice catching the ball before next week's game.

JOHN: OK, Coach, I'll find someone to throw the ball to me.

NARRATOR: So the next day at recess John asked his classmates to help him.

JOHN: Sarah, I need to practice catching the baseball before next week's game. Will you throw the ball to me?

SARAH: Not me, John. You are old enough to know how to catch a ball.

JOHN: Michael, how about playing catch?

MICHAEL: No way! I'm too busy practicing my batting skills. I need to be ready for next week's game, too.

JOHN: Shaneeka, I really like baseball but I'm just not sure how to catch the ball when it comes at me so fast. Would you show me how you do it?

SHANEEKA: Well, I know how to catch fastballs but I think you should learn how to do this by yourself. Why don't you just read about it in a book?

NARRATOR: Poor John. I hope he learned that the only way to have a friend is to be a friend.

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No Fear

Webcam

Mic



Objectives

- **Pin applications to Start Menu**

HP Webcam

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Still – resolution and file type

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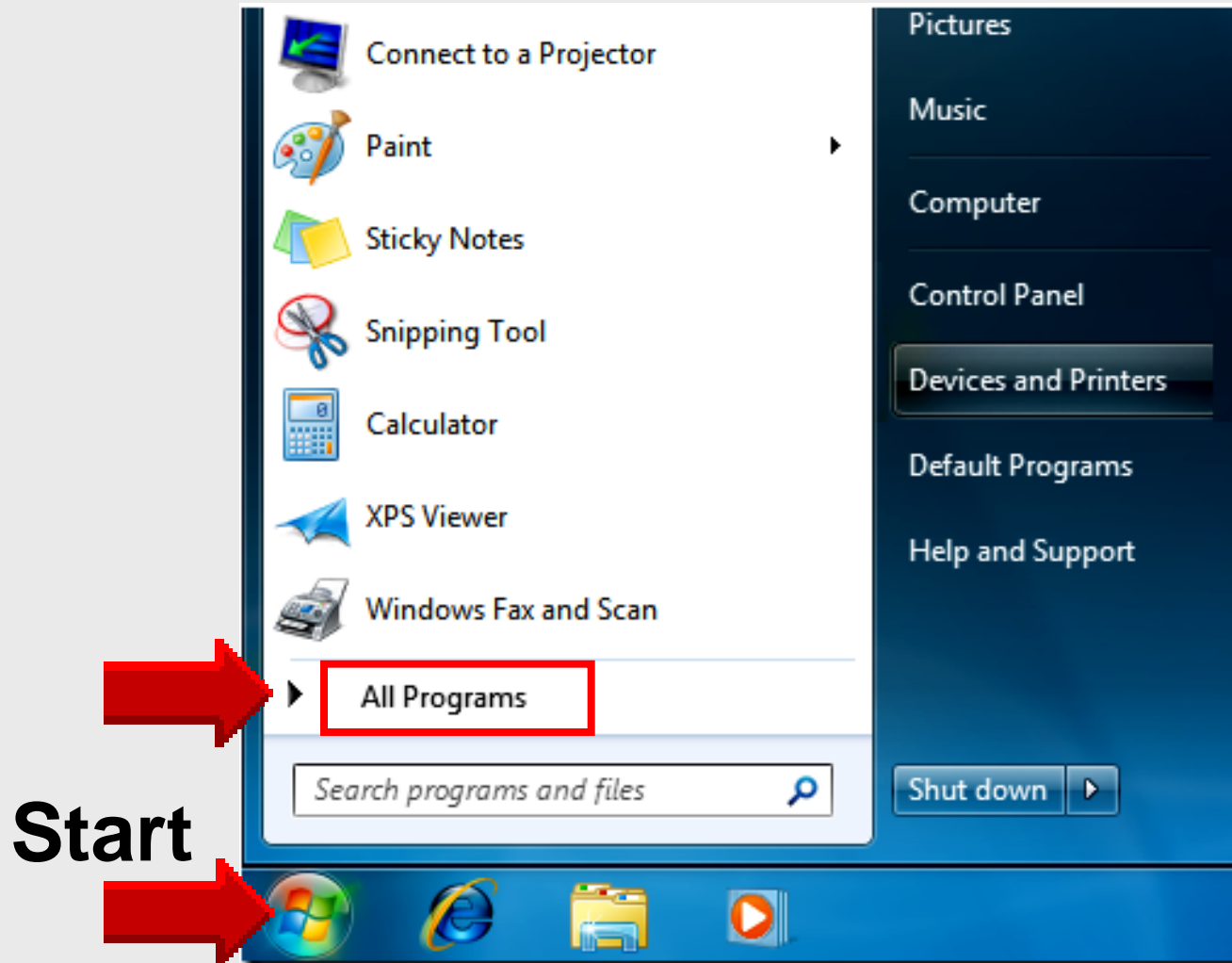
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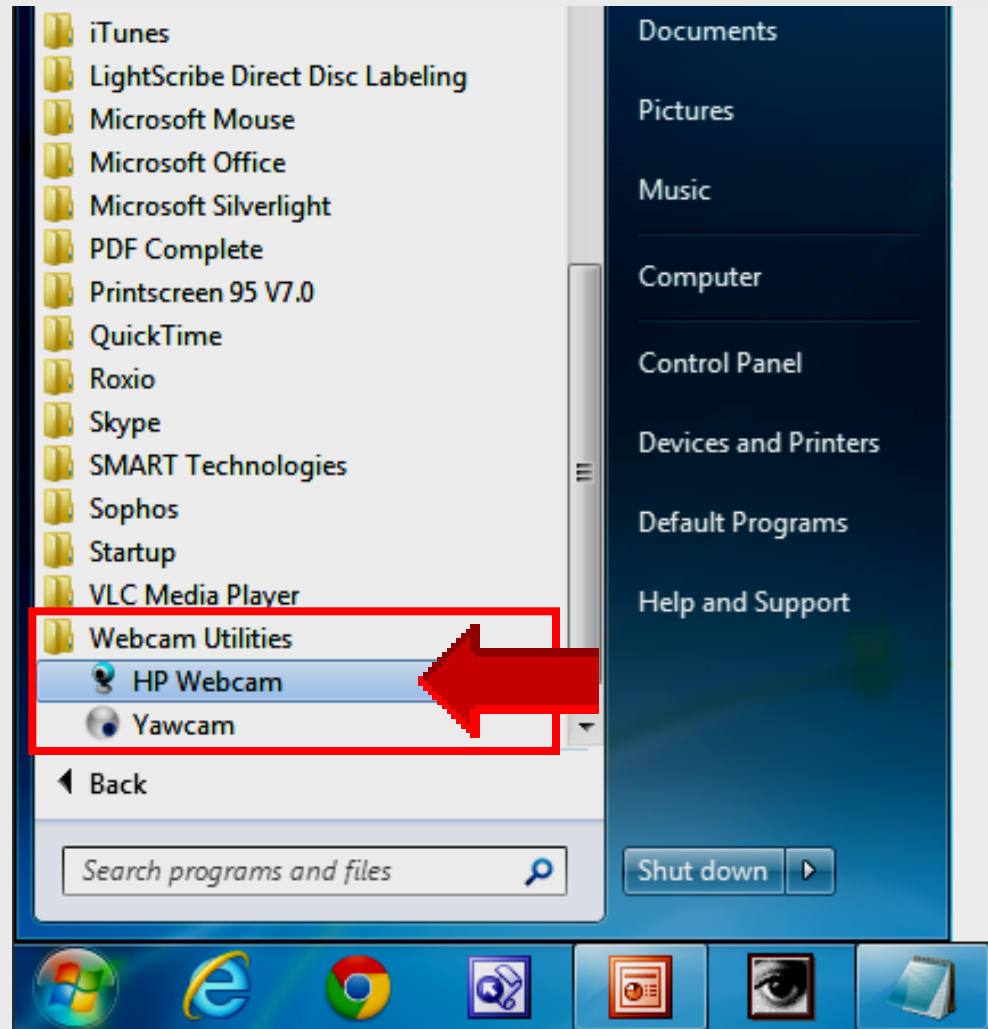
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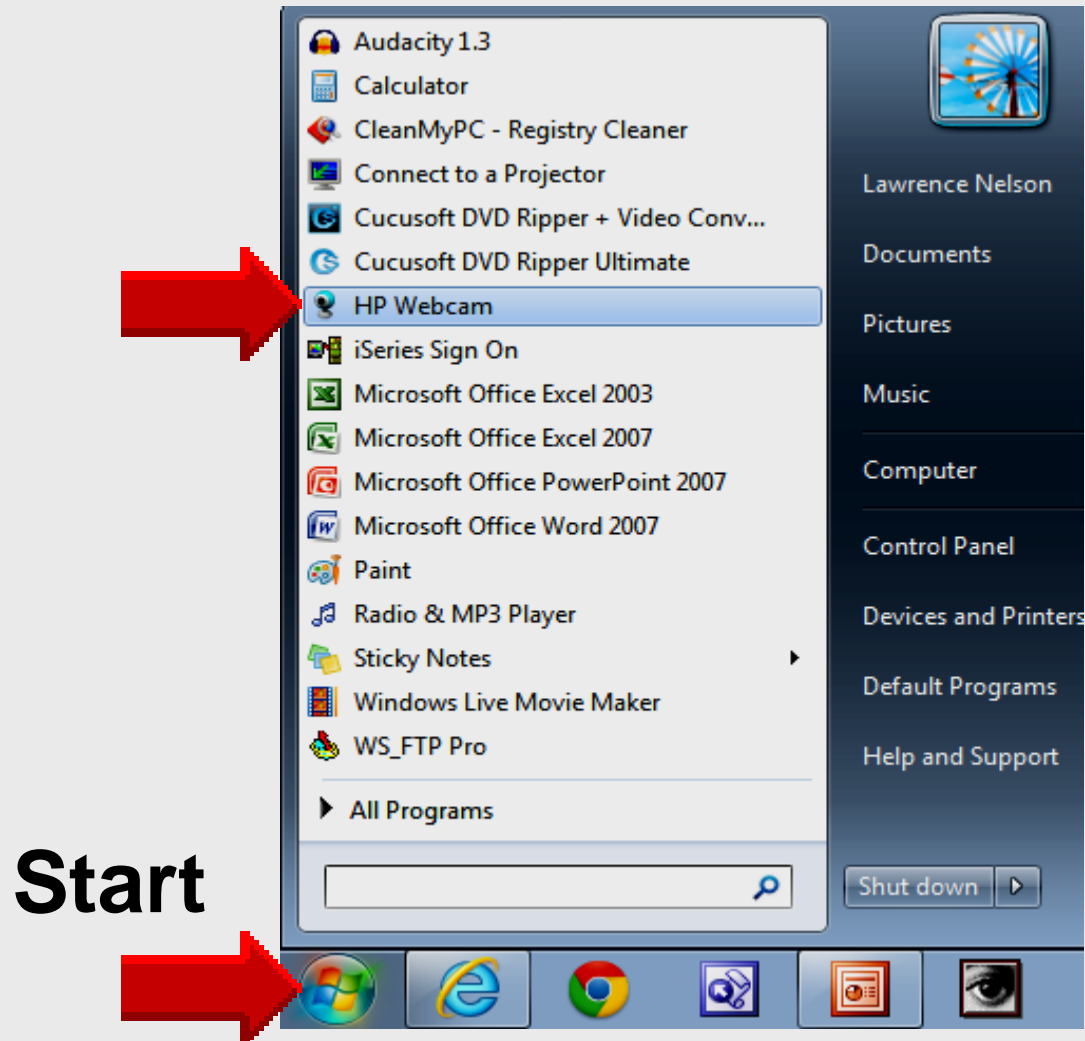
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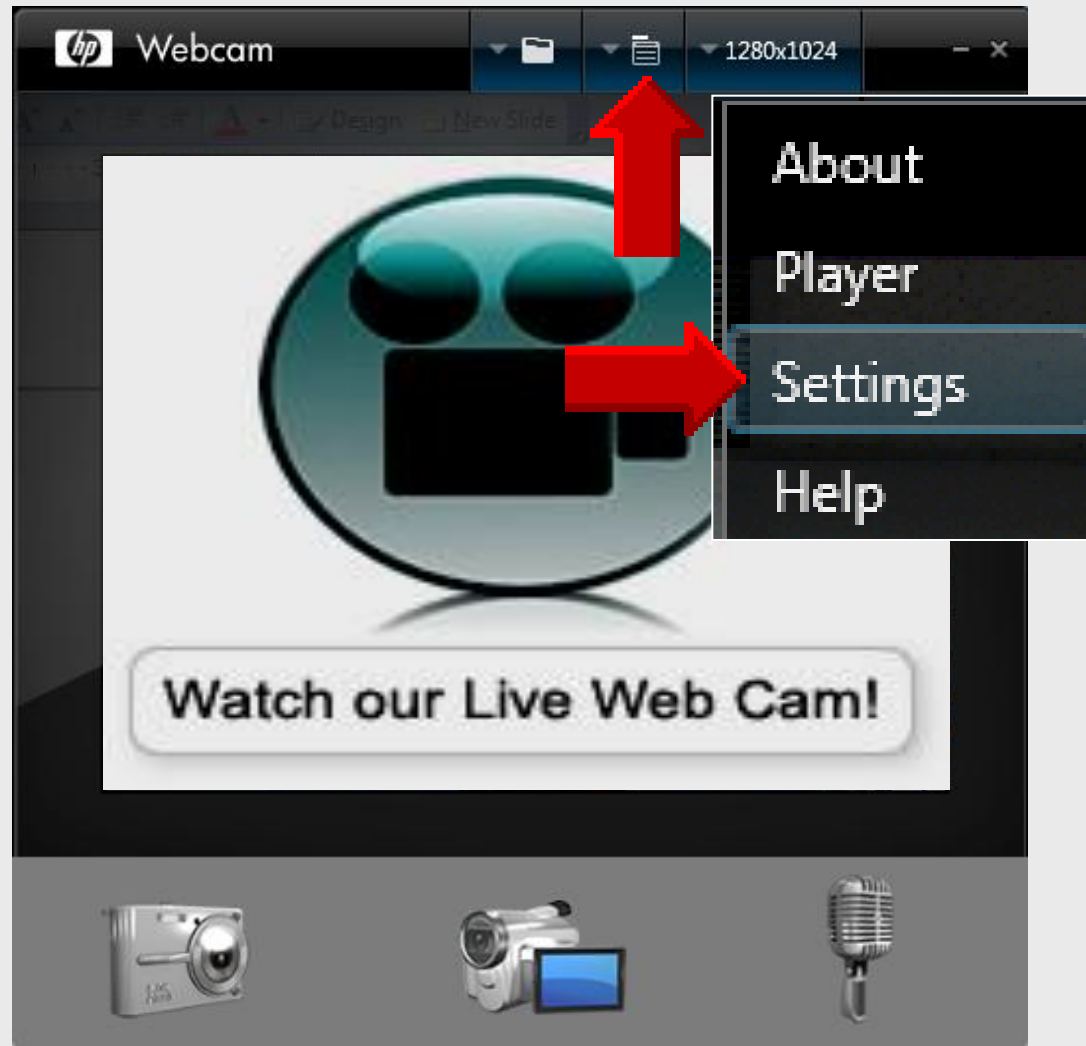
Microphone



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Settings

Menu – Settings



Options Tab

Video Device
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Night Mode – ON
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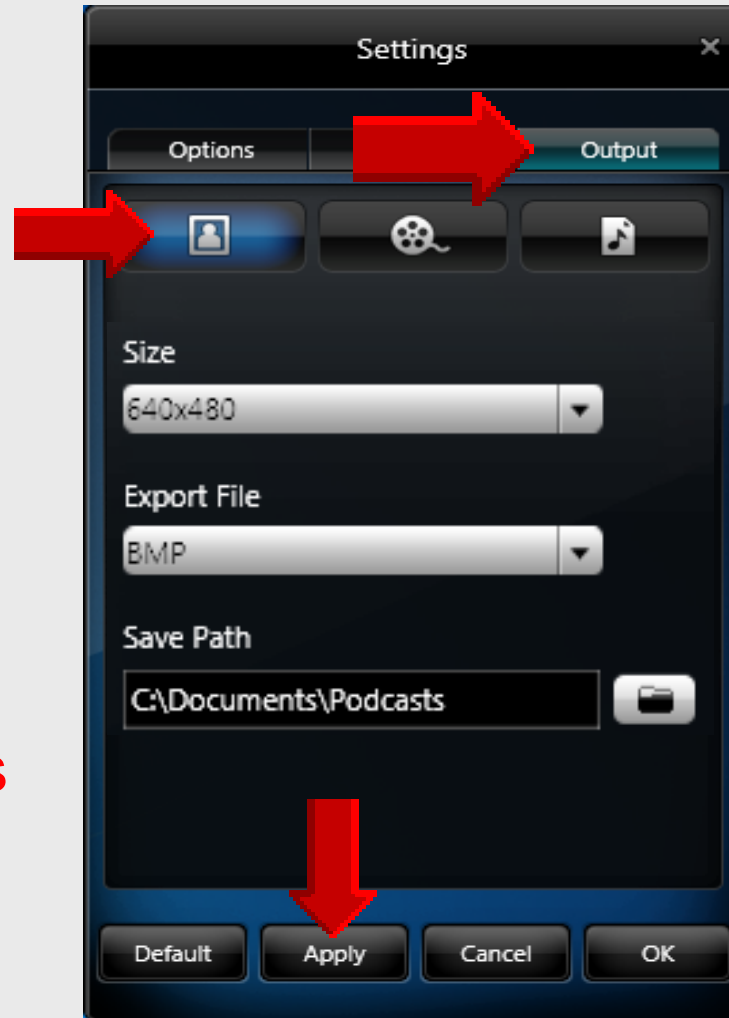
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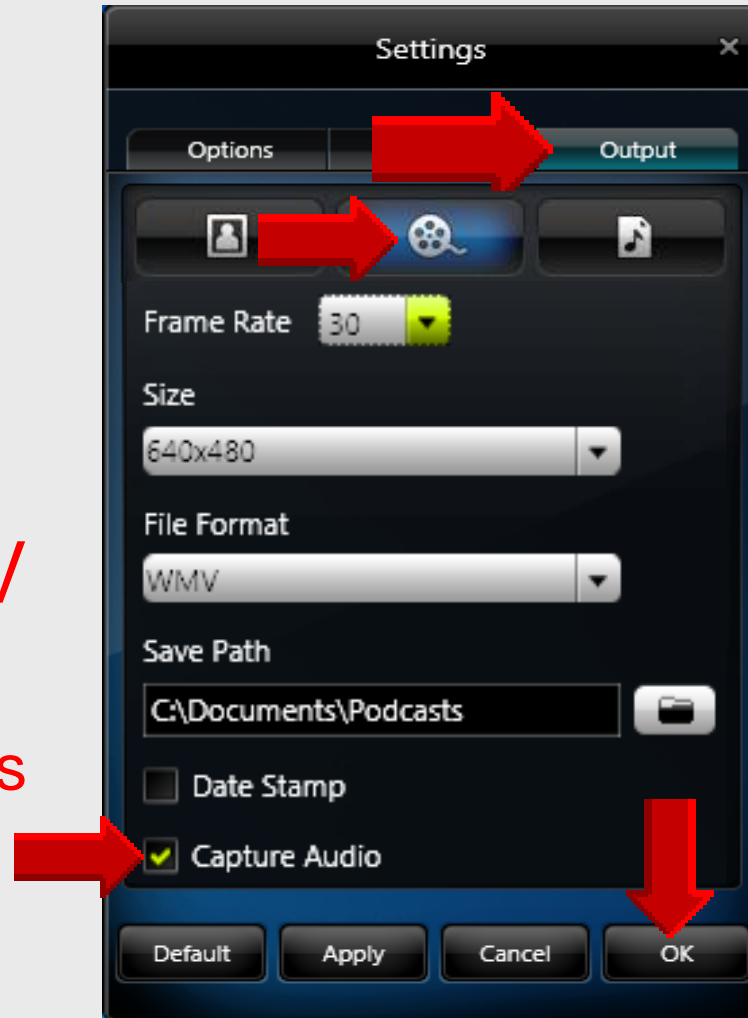
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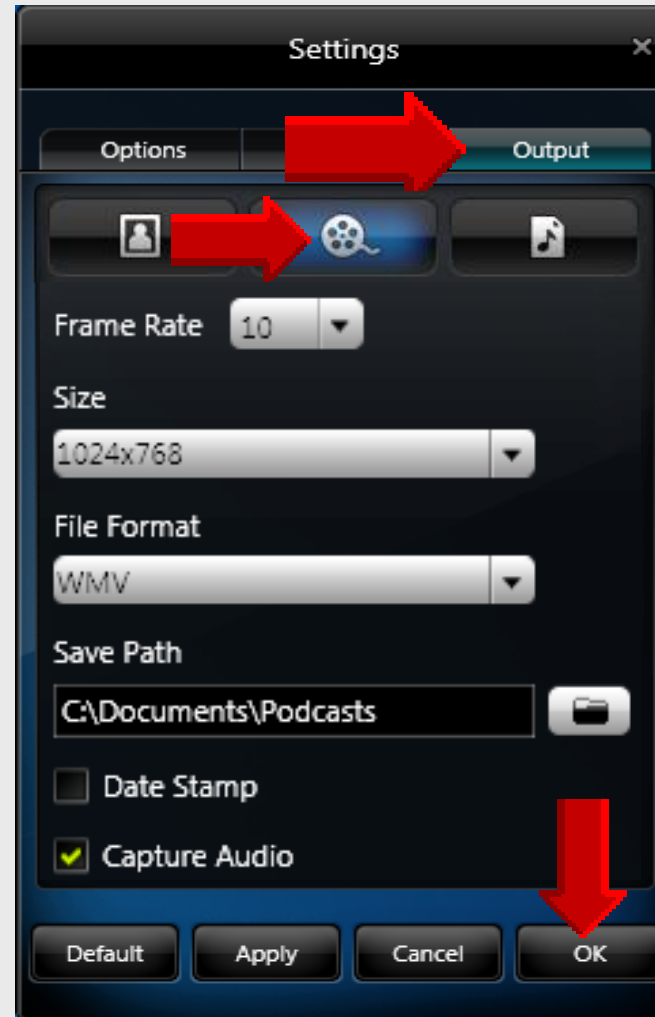
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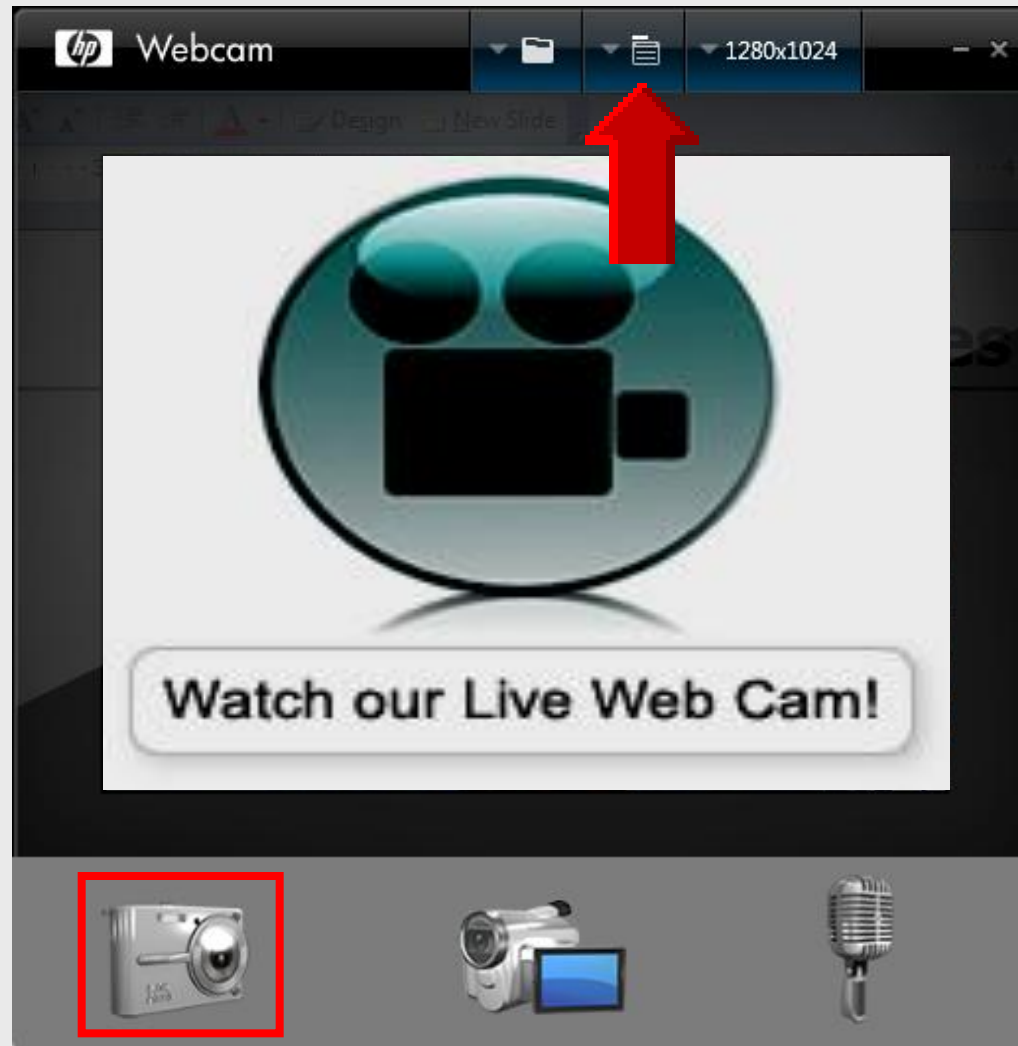
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Check Camera Settings



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Take Snapshot

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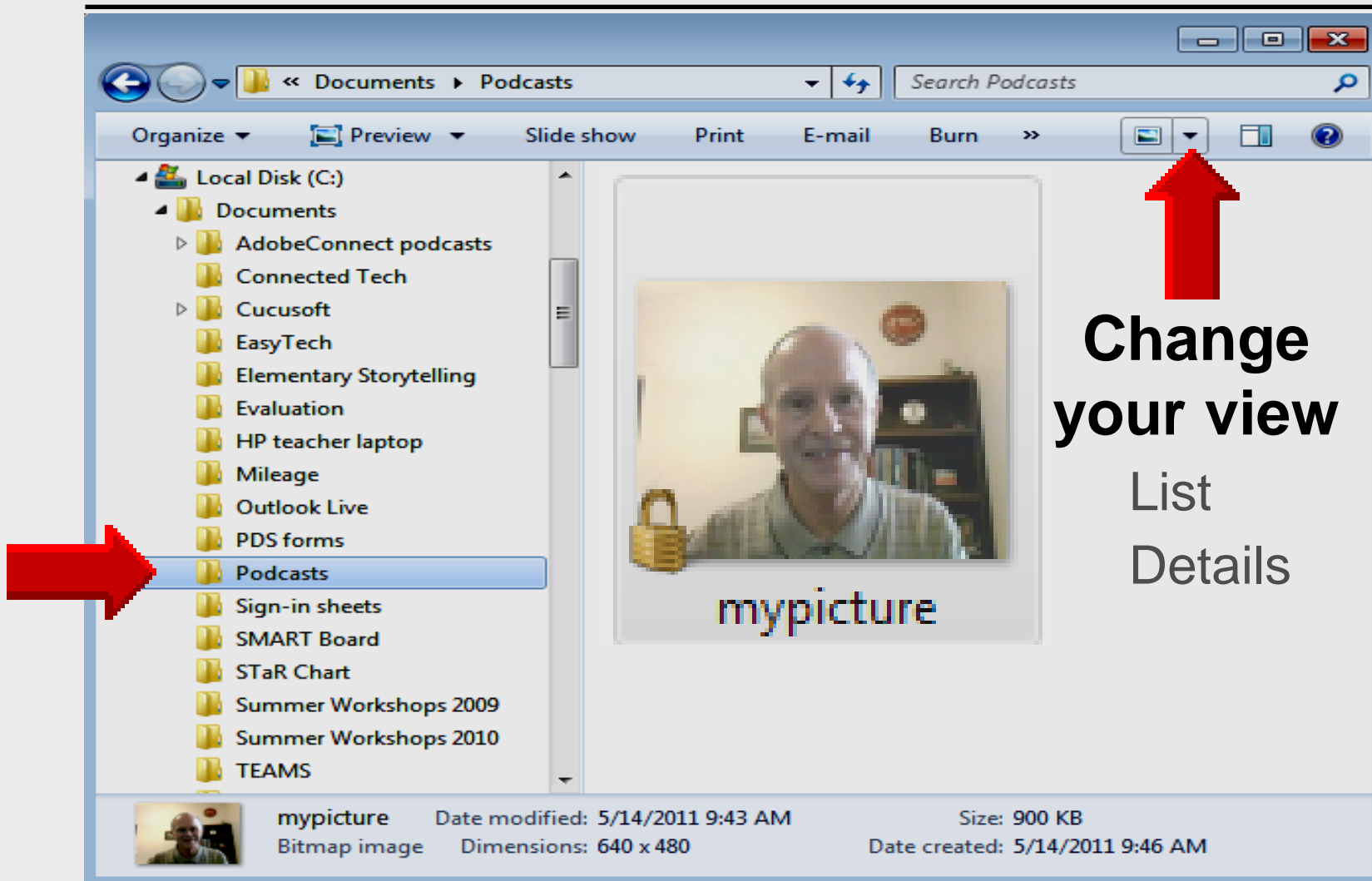


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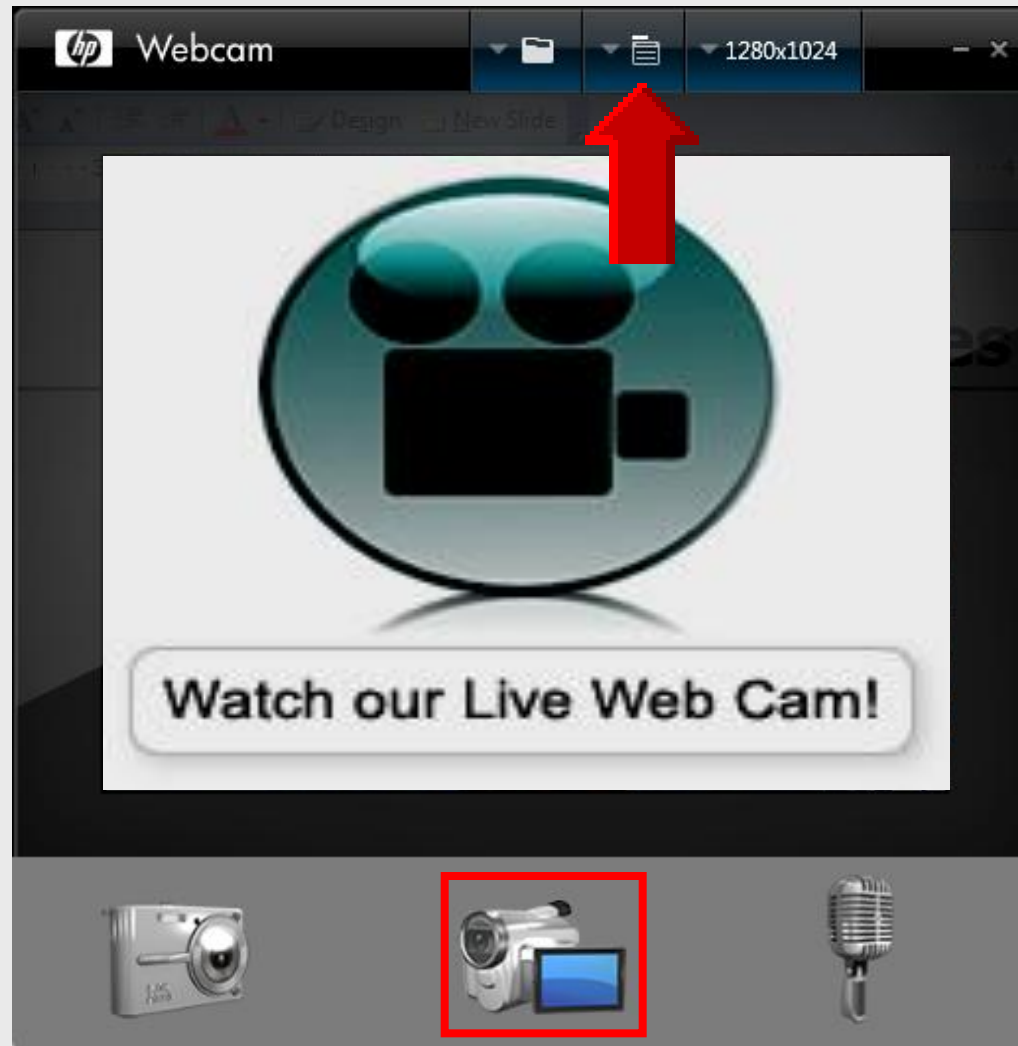
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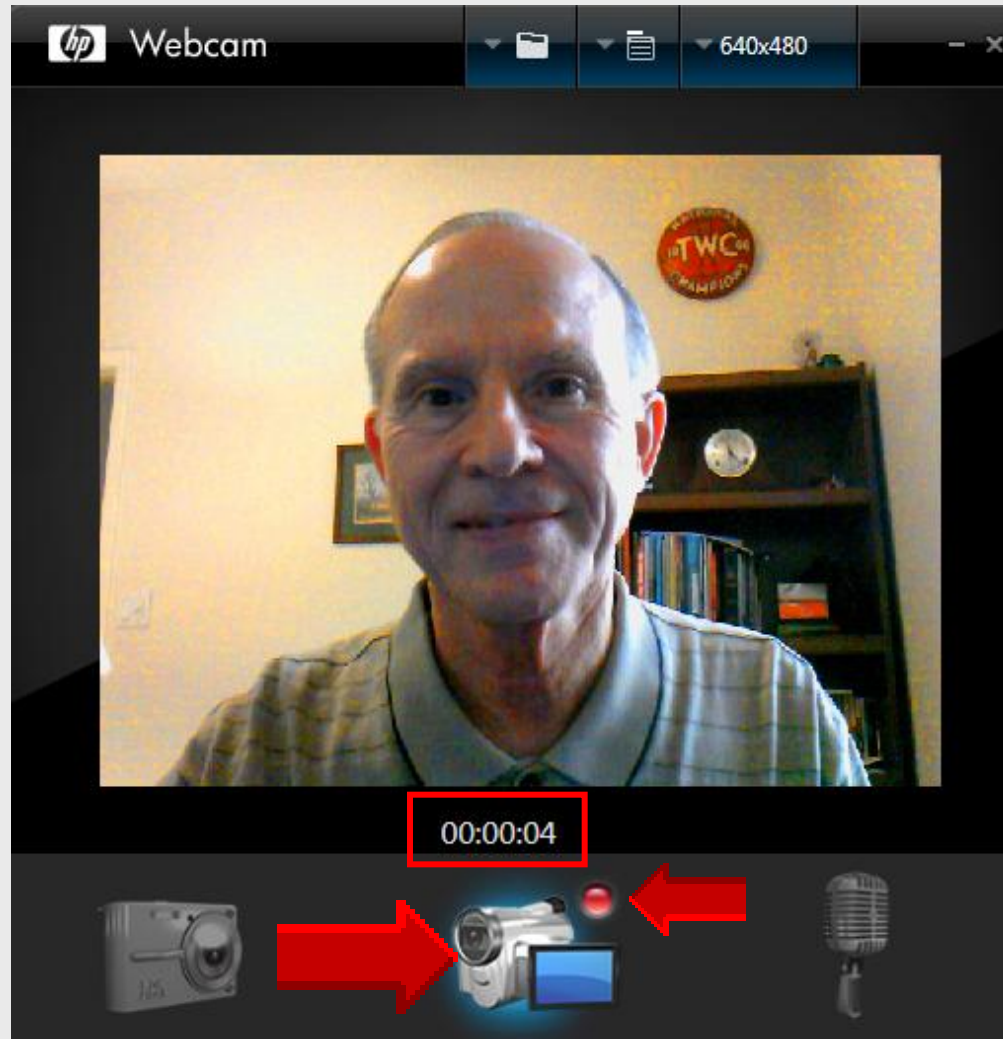
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Review Video

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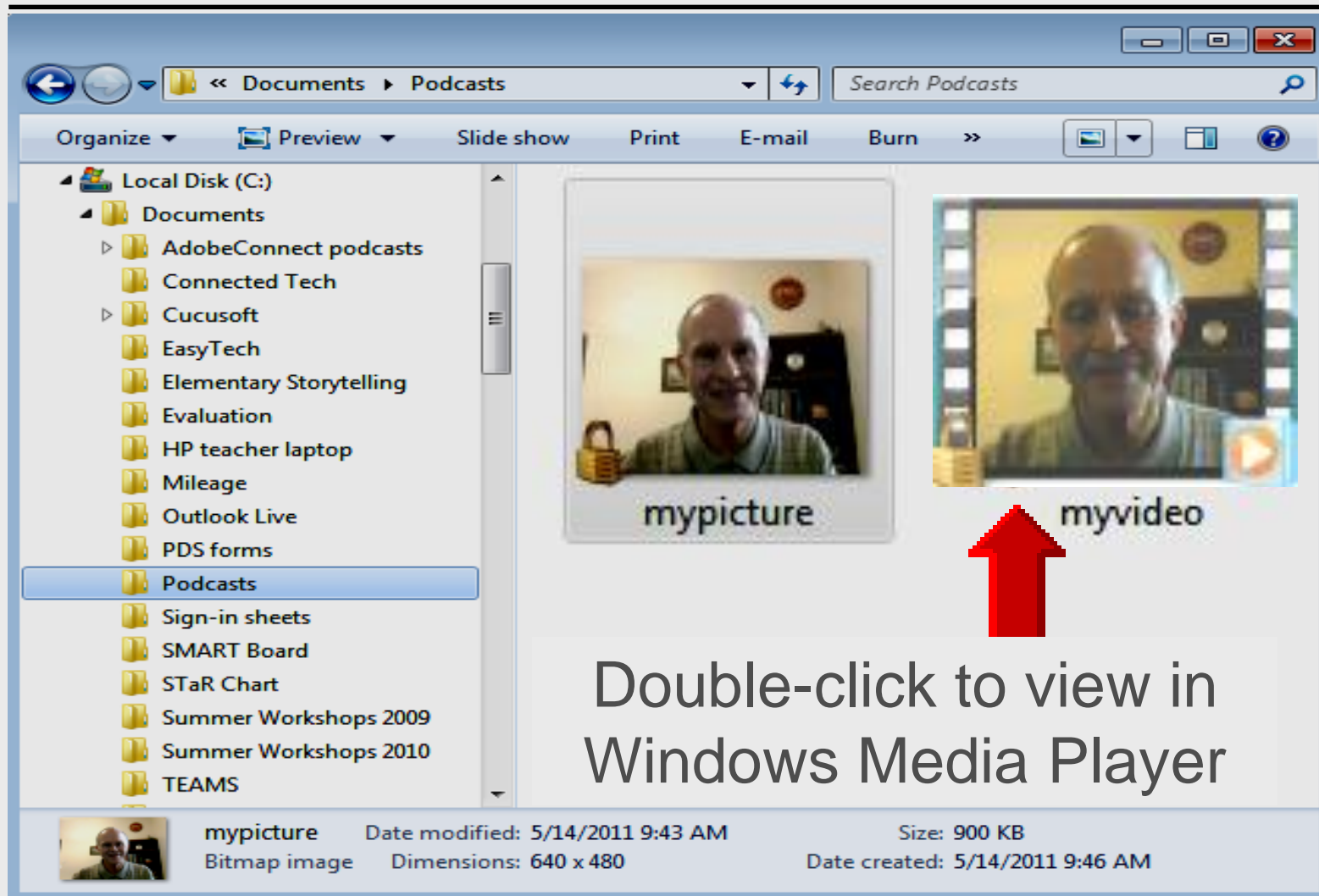
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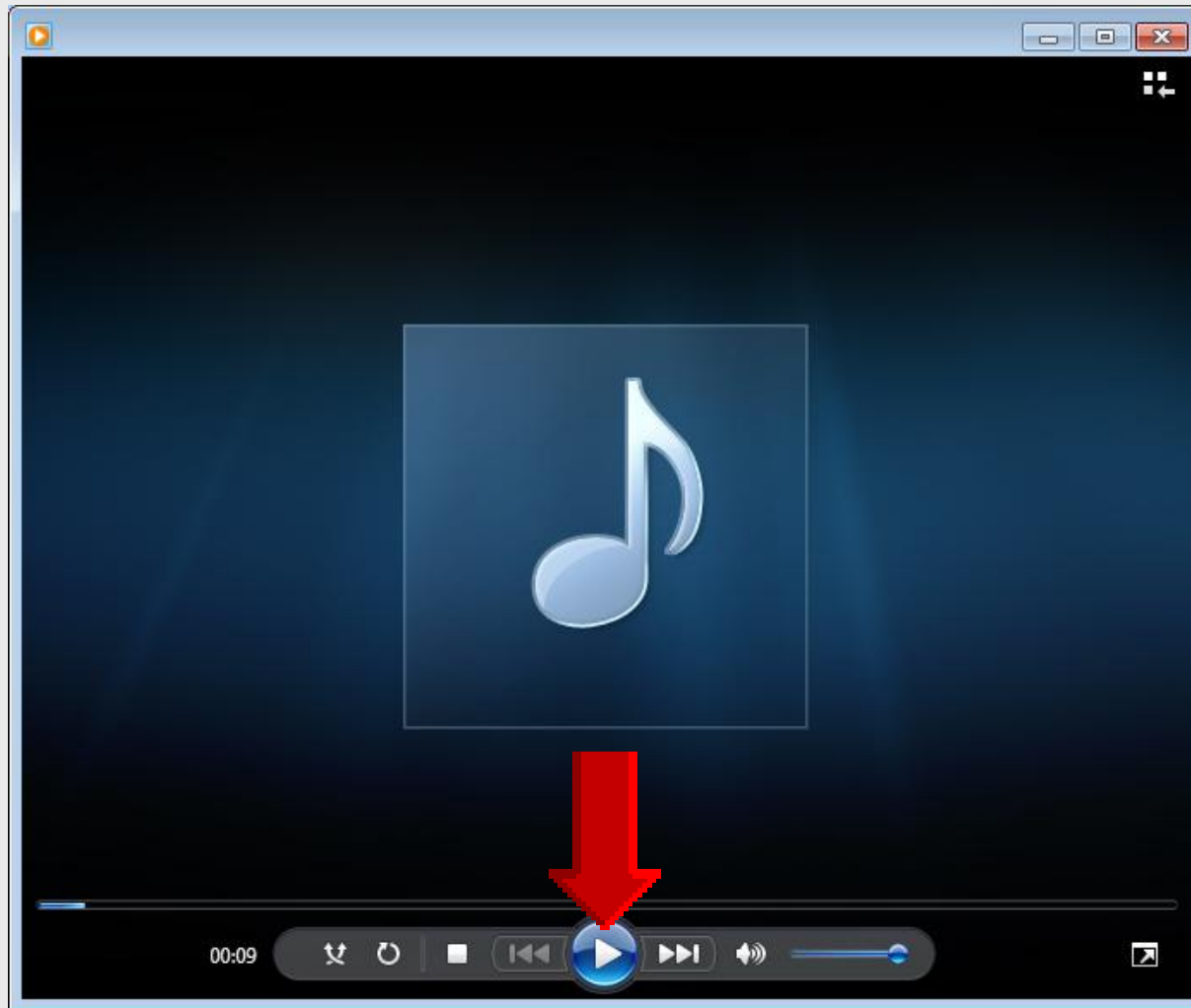
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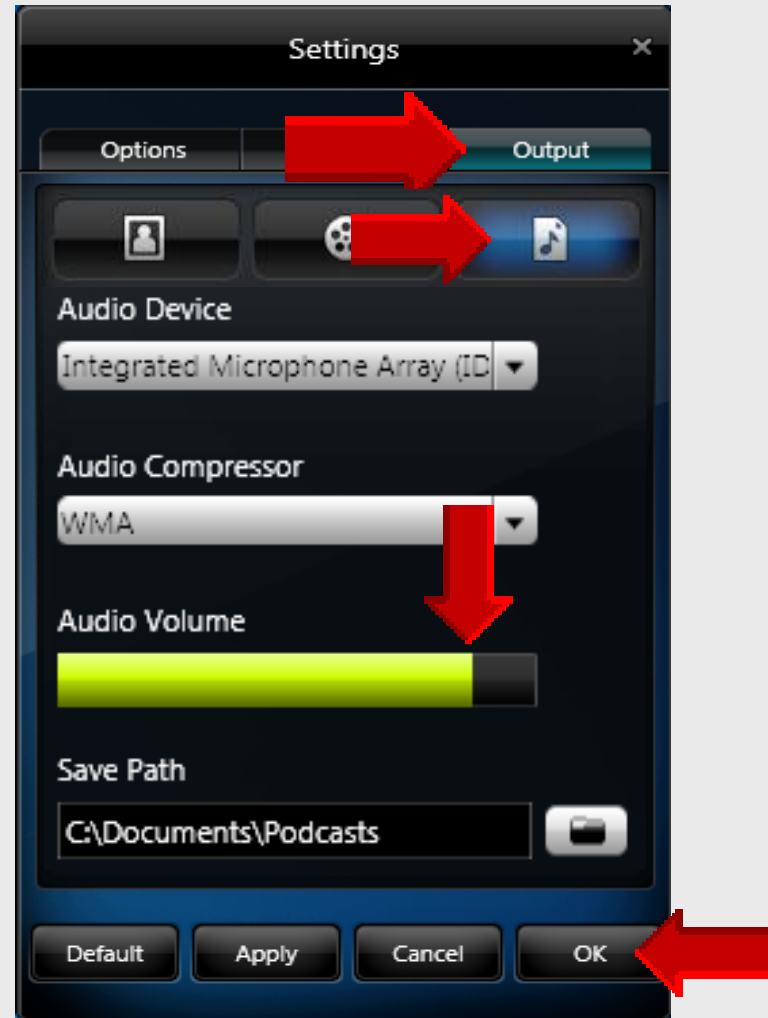
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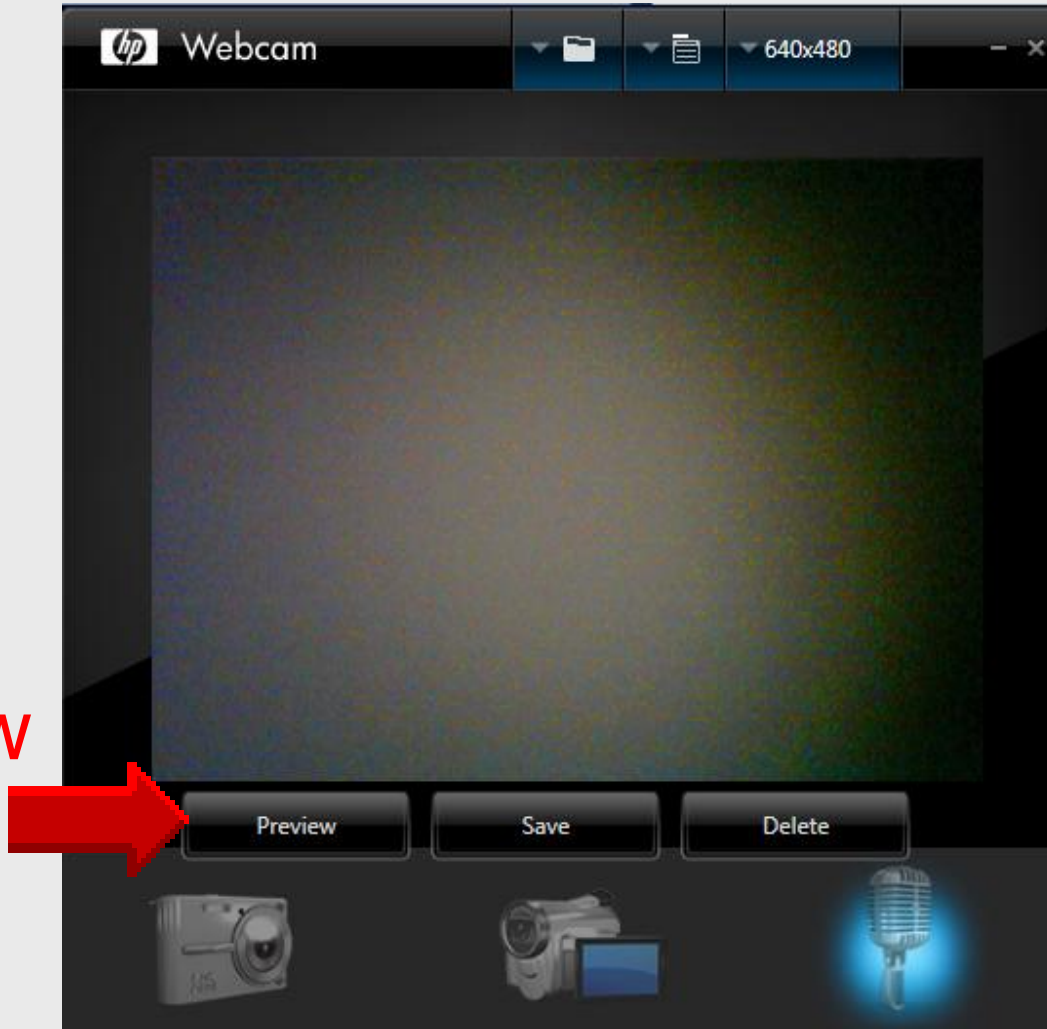
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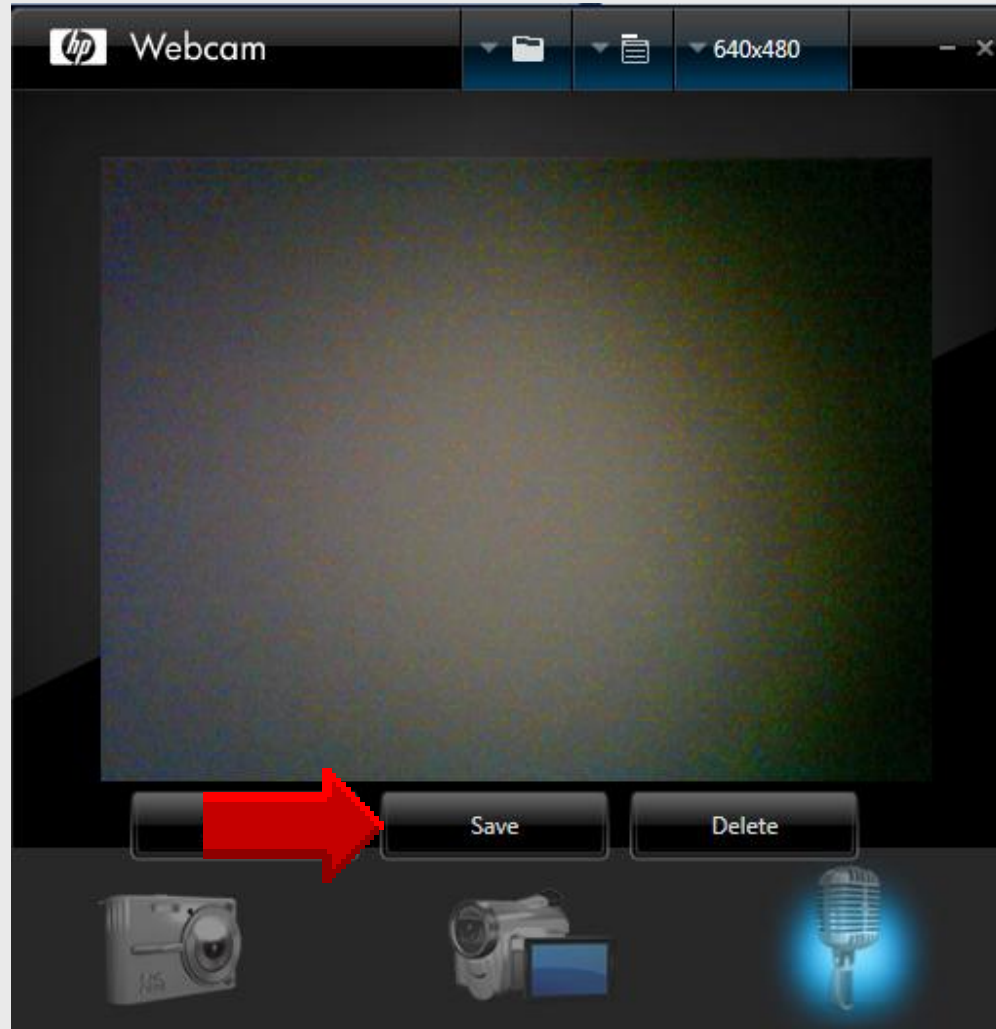
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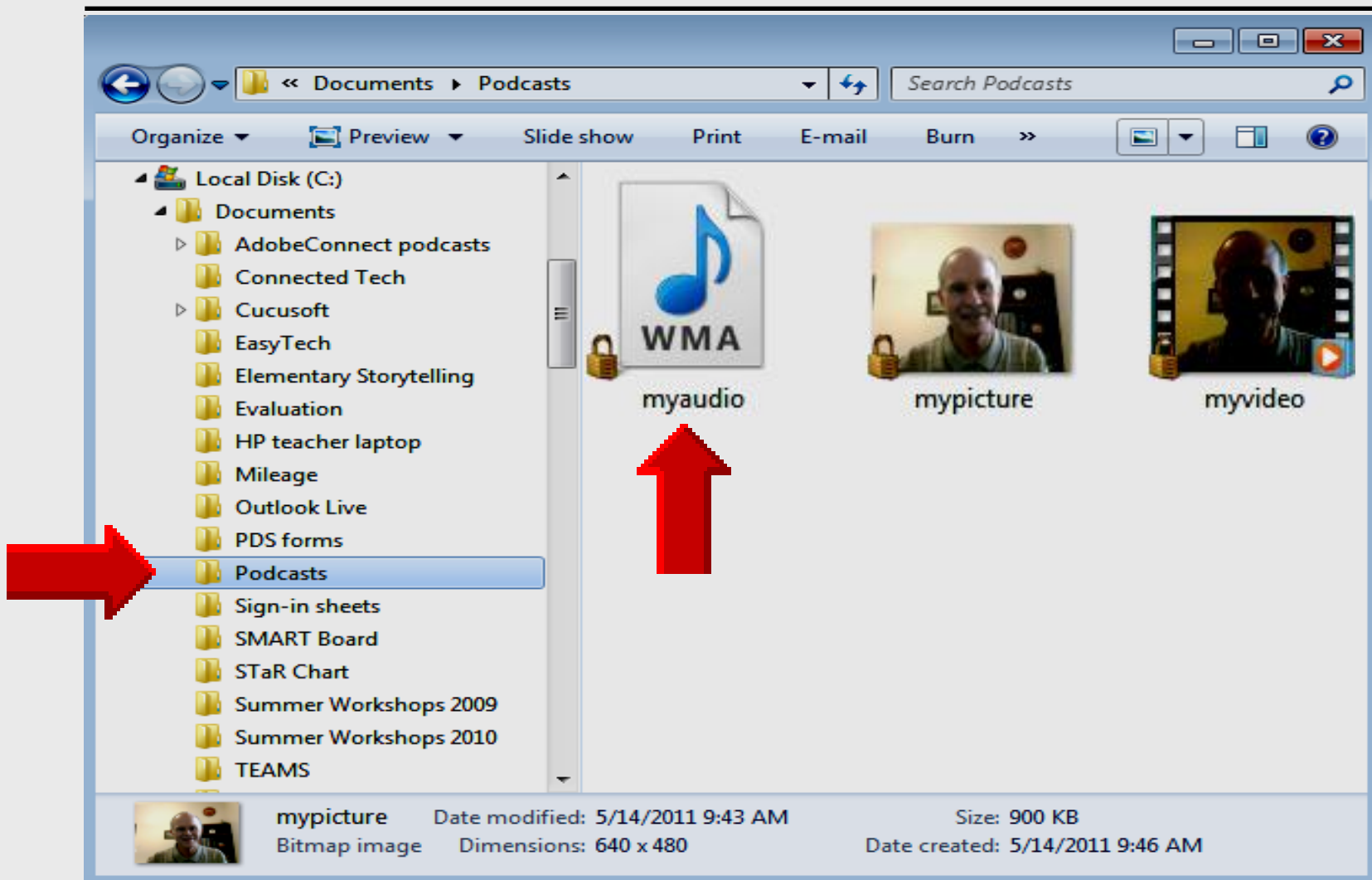


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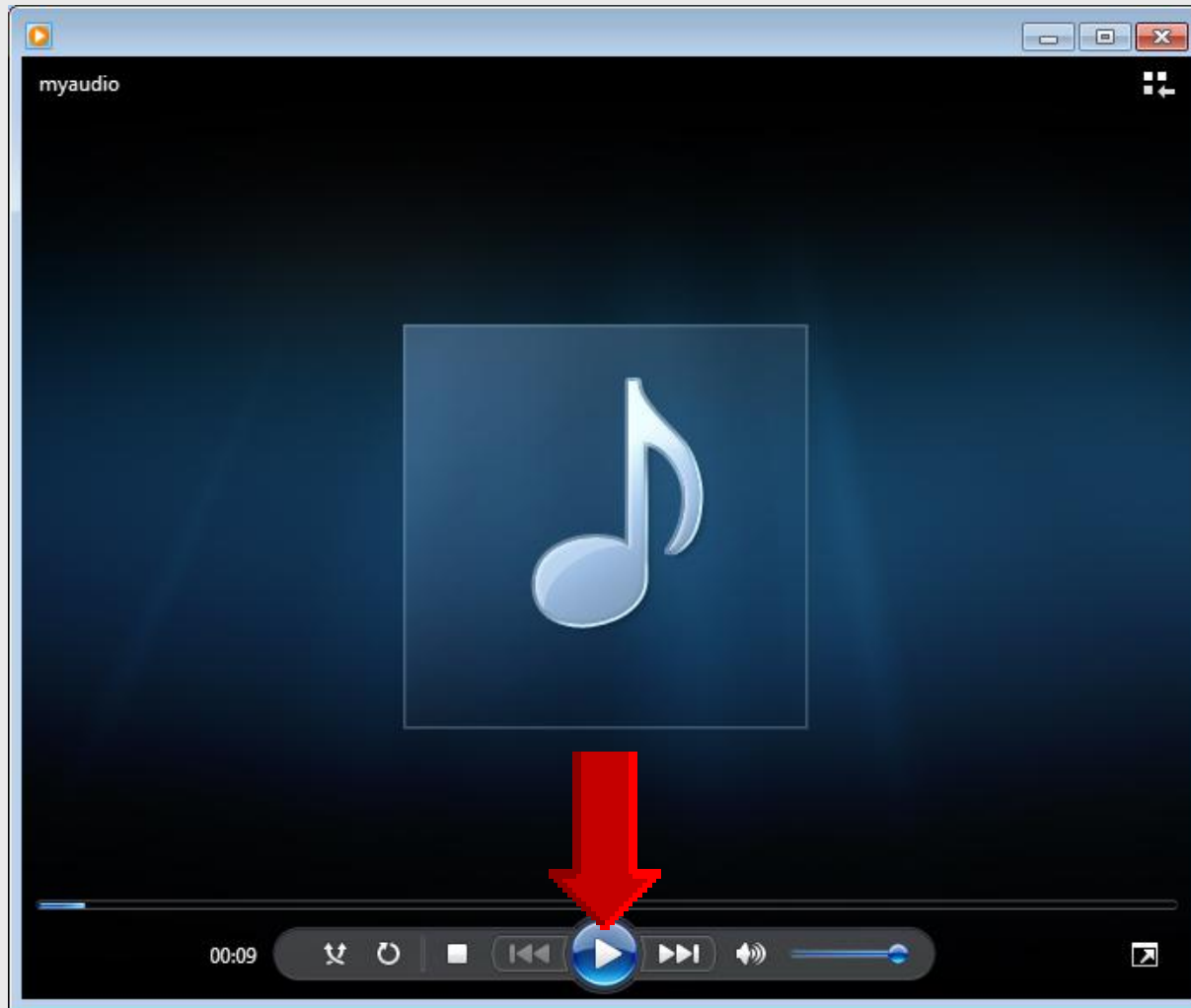
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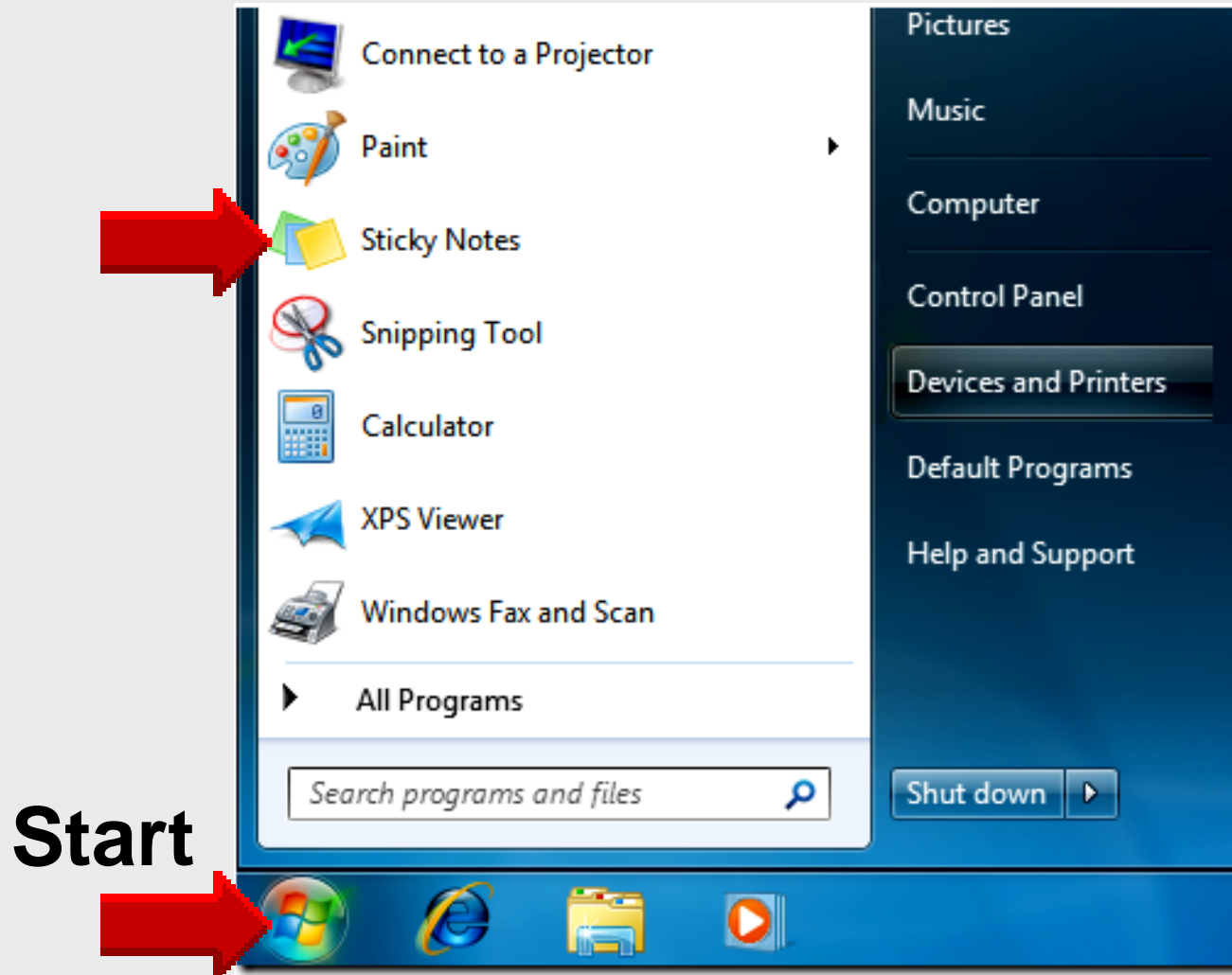
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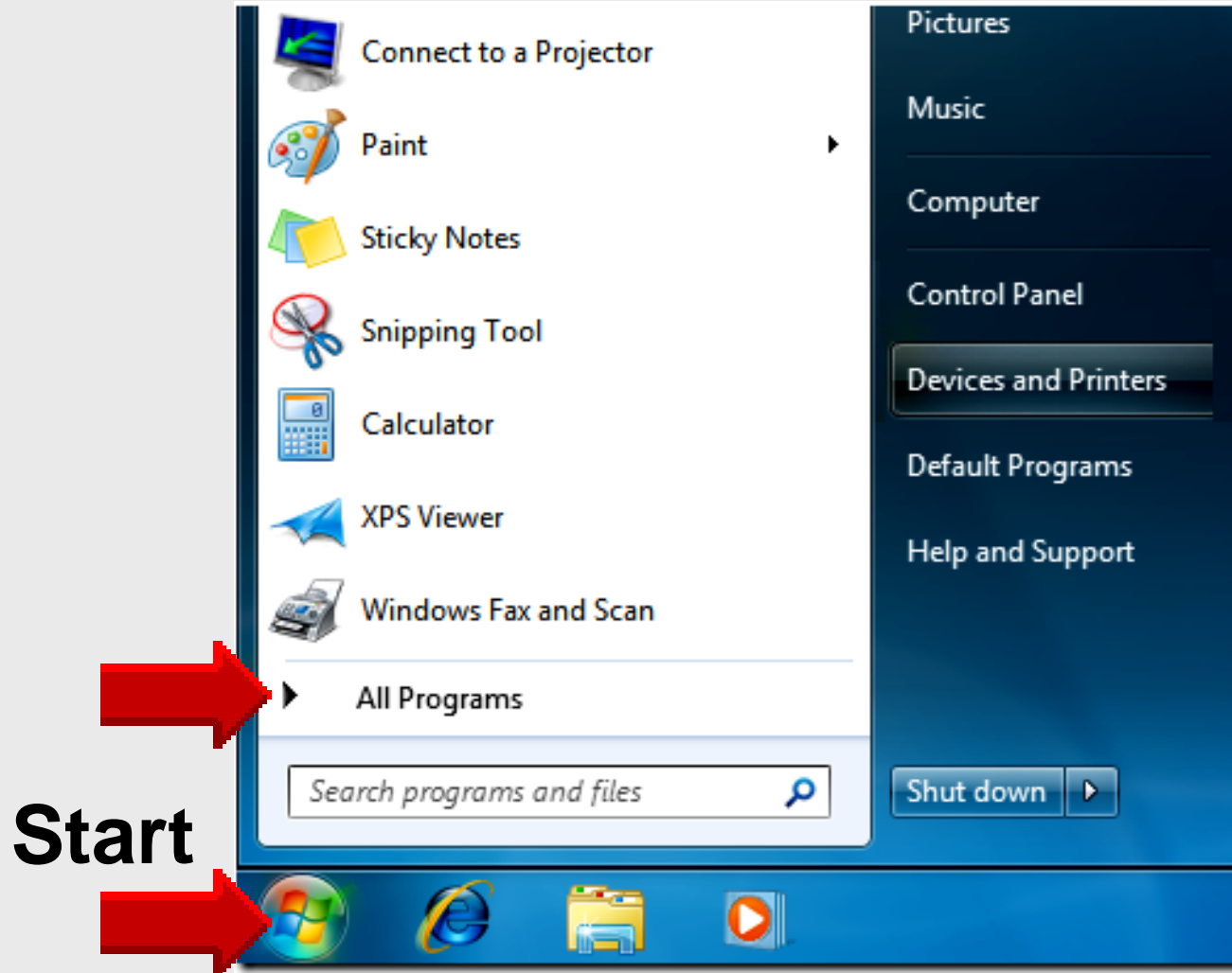
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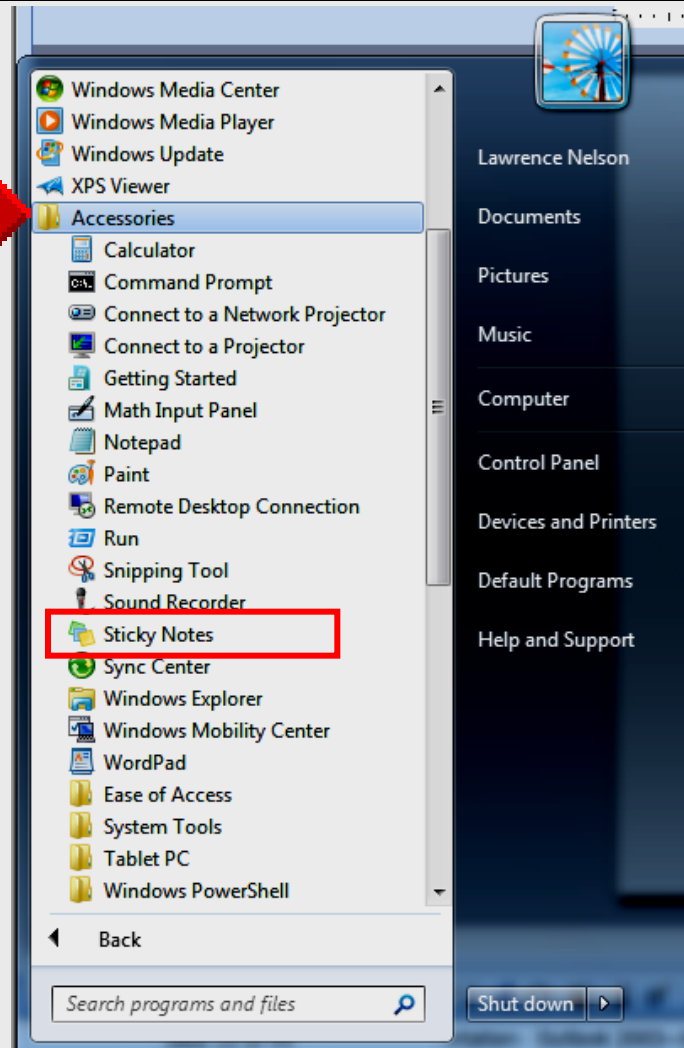


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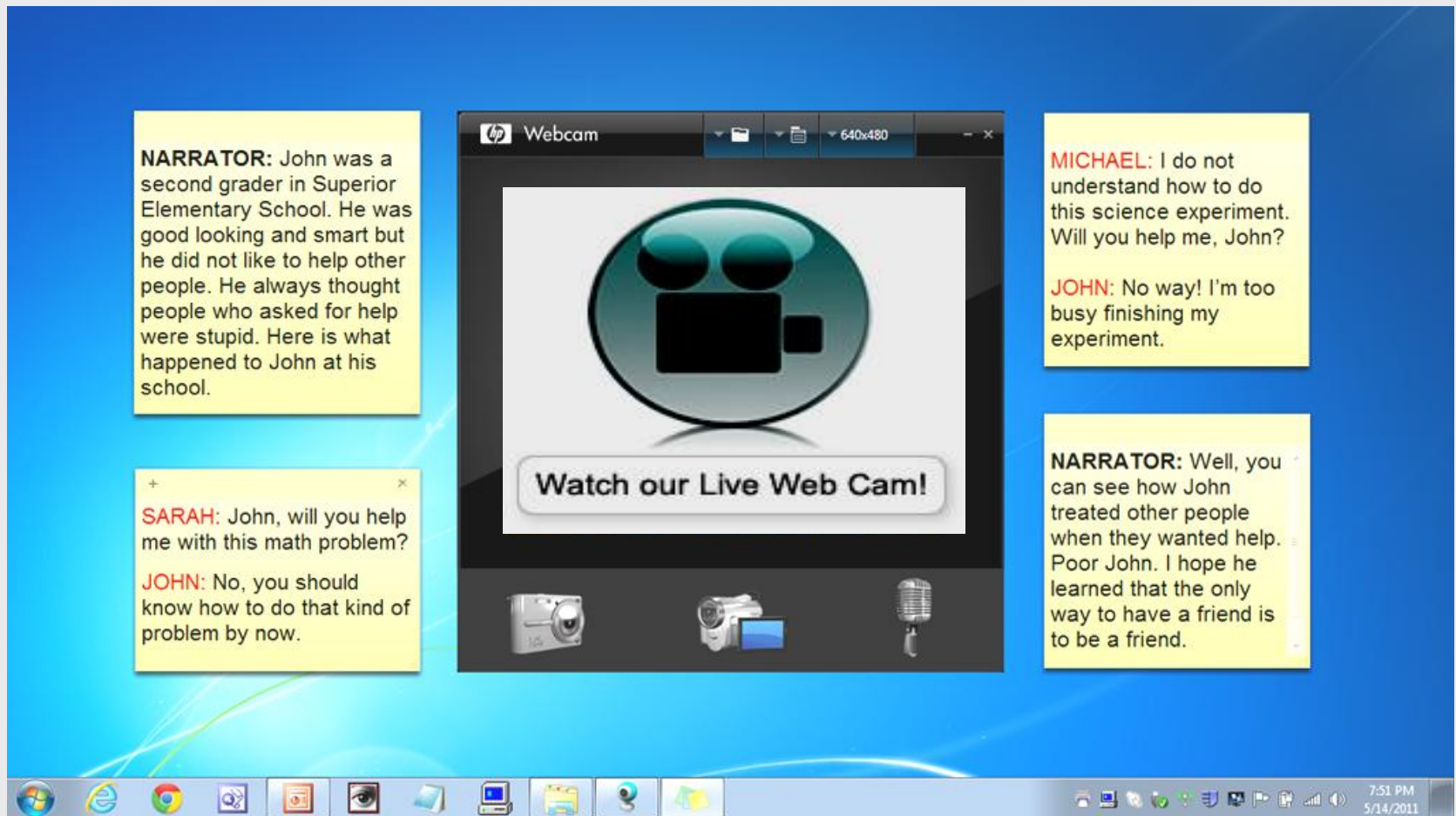
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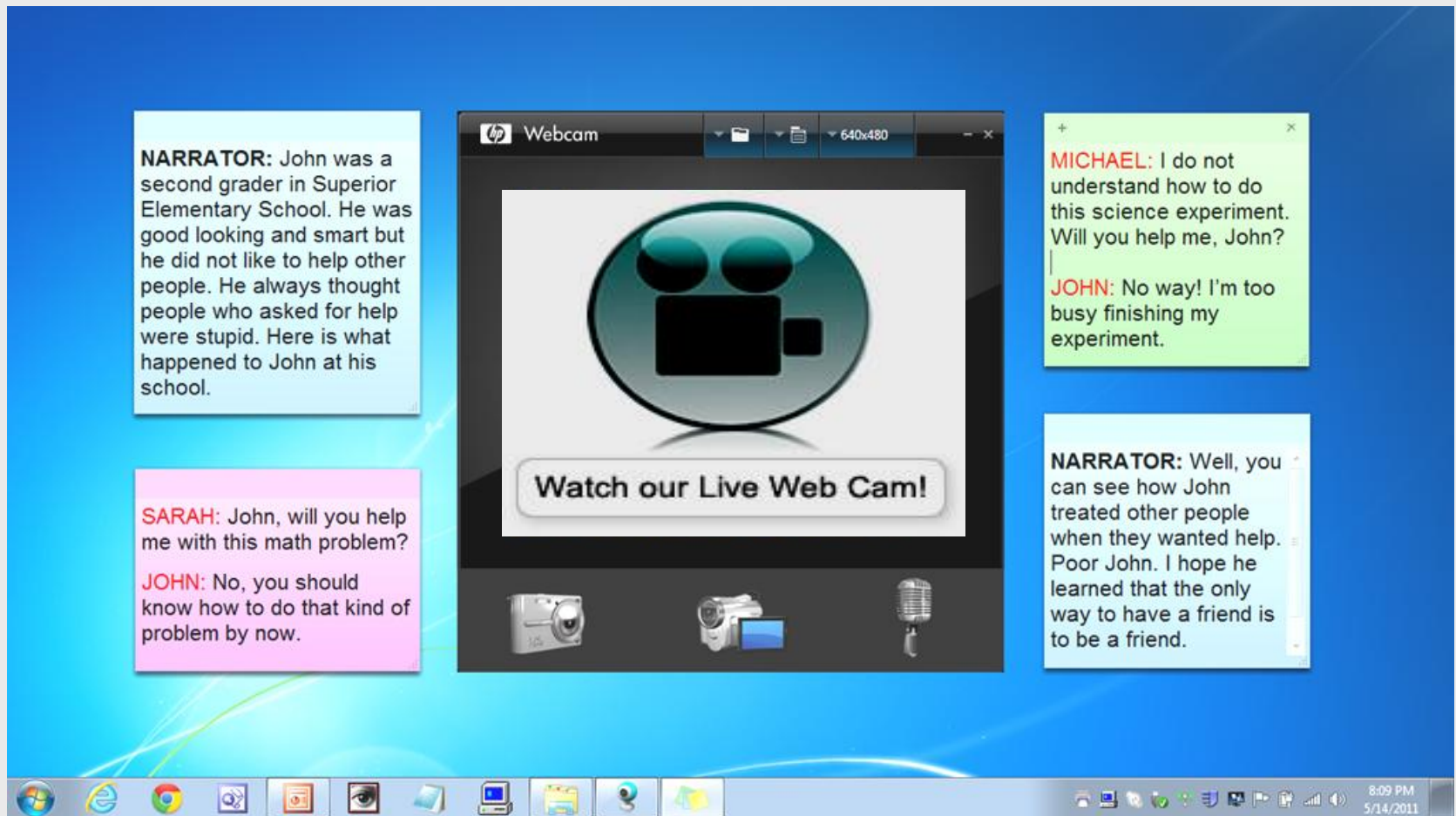
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